No. 633—Rev.-F. 51, dated Bangalore, 25th April 1874.

Order thereon.—In the foregoing letter, the Conservator of Forests solicits instructions as to whether the individuals described by him come within the definition of the term "cultivating *Ryot*" as used in the Forest Regulations.

2. The opinion of the Conservator in respect of the first three classes is correct.

The fact of the *pattadar* being also a public servant makes no difference in his position as a *ryot* holding Government land. But the case is obviously different with the holders of land for coffee or cardamom cultivation. Under the rules in force, they already enjoy privileges in respect of the supply of wood which render it unnecessary to bring them under the category of a "cultivating *Ryot*."

3. With reference to the 4th and last question, the Chief Commissioner considers that the *pattadar* should alone be recognized as the ostensible "cultivating *Ryot*." The under-tenants will of course be entitled, like the non-agricultural classes, to the supply of firewood free of tax for *bonâ fide* domestic purposes; but they must be left to make their own arrangements with their *pattadar* for the supply of wood required by them for agricultural purposes.

The 31st August 1874.

No. 154.

Narsaiya, Sheristadar of the Anantapur Taluk, acted for the Amildar of that taluk, from the 2nd to the 12th July last, both days inclusive, during the Amildar's absence on eleven days' privilege leave.

The 1st September 1874.

No. 155.

The sick leave granted to Mr. Shanmugavelu Pille, Assistant Commissioner, in Notification No. 124, dated the 14th July 1874, is extended to the 15th August 1874.

The 3rd September 1874.

No. 156.

The following temporary transfers of Assistant Commissioners are sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Srinivas Rao, Assistant Commissioner in the Mysore District, is posted to the Hassan District.

Mr. Shanmugavelu Pille, Assistant Commissioner, Hassan District, is posted to the Húnsúr Sub-Division, Mysore District.

"By Order,"
H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

MILITARY.

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st August 1874.

No. 157.

Mr. H. Wellesley is appointed Captain of No. 3 Company, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, *vice* Captain S. J. Arathoon resigned.

"By Order,"
H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.